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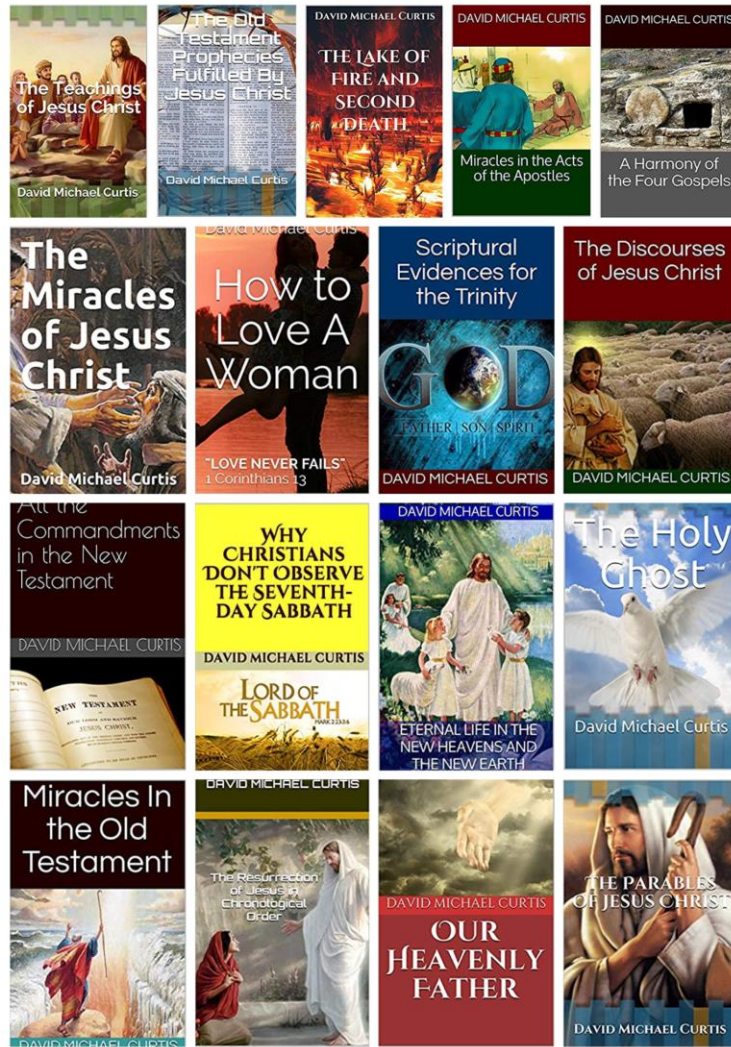
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A Helpful Illustration Describing this Topical Bible Study eBook

The tallest trees in the world are the Redwoods in Northern California. The Redwoods share a single network of roots; this root system connects **all** the Redwoods trees. This means the Redwoods Forest is also the largest single living organism in the world.

Imagine that each doctrine of the Bible is a giant Redwood tree supported by 30-40 roots (Bible verses). Examine the neighboring doctrines that share a root system (Bible verses) with that doctrine. Understand that under its surface, all the doctrines are connected by one massive root system within the Bible. My books *show how the various doctrines interconnect and share the same roots, supporting and depending on each other.*

My books use the Bible as its own interpreter, providing all the verses on whichever doctrine is being studied, topically arranged, without commentary. Christ is the only Teacher you need. He promised that you would know the truth, and the truth would set you free.

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The First Three of the Ten Commandments

I. Thou shalt have no other gods before me

Exodus 20:3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

II. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to any graven image

Exodus 20:4-6 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

III. Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain

Exodus 20:7 Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only

Matthew 4:9-10 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. Then saith Jesus unto him, **Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.**

Keep yourselves from idols. Amen.

1 John 5:21 Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen.

Worship—The Dictionaries Definition

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verb

wor·ship 'wər-shəp also 'wôr-

worshipped *also* **worshipped; worshipping** *also* **worshipping**

transitive verb

1 : to honor or show reverence for as a divine being or supernatural power

2 : to regard with great or extravagant respect, honor, or devotion

a celebrity *worshipped* by her fans

worshipper **noun**

or less commonly **worshiper**

1 : reverence offered a divine being or supernatural power *also* : an act of expressing such reverence

2 : a form of religious practice with its creed and ritual

3 : extravagant respect or admiration for or devotion to an object of esteem *worship* of the dollar

4 **chiefly British** : a person of importance —used as a title for various officials (such as magistrates and some mayors)

Verb: **adore**, deify, glorify, revere, reverence, venerate

Noun: adulation, deification, hero worship, idolatry, idolization, worshipping, worshipping

Synonym for worship

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a professor revered by her students

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reverenced the academy's code of honor

VENERATE implies a holding as holy or sacrosanct because of character, association, or age.

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WORSHIP implies homage usually expressed in words or ceremony.

worships their memory

ADORE implies love and stresses the notion of an individual and personal attachment.

we adored our doctor

Venerate—The Dictionaries Definition

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verb

ven·er·ate ['ve-nə-rāt](#)

venerated; venerating
[transitive verb](#)

1 : to regard with reverential respect or with admiring deference

2 : to honor (an icon, a relic, etc.) with a ritual act of devotion

venerator

['ve-nə-rā-tər](#)

Did you know?

Venerate comes from the Latin root *venerārī*, which has the various meanings of "to solicit the good will of," "to worship," "to pay homage to," and "to hold in awe." That root is related to [Venus](#), which, as a proper noun, is the name of the Roman goddess of love and beauty.

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Titles and Names of Saints

Believers.

Acts 5:14 And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women.)

1 Timothy 4:12 Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in Conversation, in Charity, in spirit, in Faith, in purity.

Beloved of God.

Romans 1:7 To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be Saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Beloved Brethren.

1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my beloved Brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

James 2:5 Hearken, my beloved Brethren, Hath not God Chosen the poor of this world rich in Faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him?

Blessed of the Lord.

Genesis 24:31 And he said, Come in, thou blessed of the LORD; wherefore standest thou without? for I have prepared the house, and room for the camels.

Genesis 26:29 That thou wilt do us no hurt, as we have not touched thee, and as we have done unto thee nothing but good, and have sent thee away in peace: thou Art now the blessed of the LORD.

Blessed of the Father.

Matthew 25:34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

Brethren.

Matthew 23:8 But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are Brethren.

Acts 12:17 But he, beckoning unto them with the hand to hold their peace, declared unto them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he said, Go shew these things unto James, and to the Brethren. And he departed, and went into another place.

Brethren of Christ.

Luke 8:21 And he answered and said unto them, My mother and my Brethren are these which hear the word of God, and do it.

John 20:17 Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my Brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.

Called of Jesus Christ.

Romans 1:6 Among whom are ye also the called of Jesus Christ:

Children of the Lord.

Deuteronomy 14:1 Ye are the children of the LORD your God: ye shall not cut yourselves, nor make any baldness between your eyes for the Dead.

Children of God.

John 11:52 And not for that nation only, but that also he should gather together in one the children of God that were scattered abroad.

1 John 3:10 In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.

Children of the Living God.

Romans 9:26 And it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, Ye are not my people; there shall they be called the children of the living God.

Children of the Father.

Matthew 5:45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth Rain on the just and on the unjust.

Children of the Highest.

Luke 6:35 But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.

Children of Abraham.

Galatians 3:7 Know ye therefore that they which are of Faith, the same are the children of Abraham.

Children of Jacob.

Psalms 105:6 O ye seed of Abraham his Servant, ye children of Jacob his Chosen.

Children of promise.

Romans 9:8 That is, They which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God: but the children of the promise are counted for the seed.

Galatians 4:28 Now we, Brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of promise.

Children of the free-woman.

Galatians 4:31 So then, Brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman, but of the free.

Children of the kingdom.

Matthew 13:38 The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one;

Children of Zion.

Psalms 149:2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Joel 2:23 Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you the former Rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the Rain, the former Rain, and the latter Rain in the first month.

Children of the bride-chamber.

Matthew 9:15 And Jesus said unto them, Can the children of the bridechamber mourn, as long as the bridegroom is with them? but the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken from them, and then shall they fast.

Children of Light.

Luke 16:8 And the lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of Light.

Ephesians 5:8 For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye Light in the Lord: walk as children of Light:

1 Thessalonians 5:5 Ye are all the children of Light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

Children of the day.

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Children of the resurrection.

Luke 20:36 Neither can they die any more: for they are equal unto the Angels; and are the children of God, being the children of the resurrection.

Chosen generation.

1 Peter 2:9 But ye are a Chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous Light:

Chosen ones.

1 Chronicles 16:13 O ye seed of Israel his Servant, ye children of Jacob, his Chosen ones.

Chosen vessels.

Acts 9:15 But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a Chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel:

Christians.

Acts 11:26 And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the Church, and taught much people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.

Acts 26:28 Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian.

Dear children.

Ephesians 5:1 Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children;

Disciples of Christ.

John 8:31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;

John 15:8 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

Elect of God.

Colossians 3:12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, Bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

Titus 1:1 Paul, a Servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the Faith of God's elect, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness;

Epistles of Christ.

2 Corinthians 3:3 Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart.

Excellent, The.

Psalms 16:3 But to the Saints that are in the earth, and to the excellent, in whom is all my delight.

Faithful Brethren in Christ.

Colossians 1:2 To the Saints and Faithful Brethren in Christ which are at Colosse: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Faithful, The.

Psalms 12:1 Help, LORD; for the godly man ceaseth; for the Faithful fail from among the children of men.

Faithful of the land.

Psalms 101:6 Mine eyes shall be upon the Faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walketh in a perfect way, he shall serve me.

Fellow-citizens with the Saints.

Ephesians 2:19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the Saints, and of the household of God;

Fellow-heirs.

Ephesians 3:6 That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the Gospel:

Fellow-servants.

Revelation 6:11 And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their Brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.

Friends of God.

2 Chronicles 20:7 Art not thou our God, who didst drive out the inhabitants of this land before thy people Israel, and gavest it to the seed of Abraham thy friend for ever?

James 2:23 And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God.

Friends of Christ.

John 15:15 Henceforth I call you not servants; for the Servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

Godly, The.

Psalm 4:3 But know that the LORD hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the LORD will hear when I call unto him.

2 Peter 2:9 The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of Judgment to be Punished:

Heirs of God.

Romans 8:17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

Galatians 4:7 Wherefore thou Art no more a Servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

Heirs of the grace of life.

1 Peter 3:7 Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

Heirs of the kingdom.

James 2:5 Hearken, my beloved Brethren, Hath not God Chosen the poor of this world rich in Faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him?

Heirs of promise.

Hebrews 6:17 Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an Oath:

Galatians 3:29 And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Heirs of Salvation.

Hebrews 1:14 Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of Salvation?

Holy Brethren.

1 Thessalonians 5:27 I charge you by the Lord that this epistle be read unto all the holy Brethren.

Hebrews 3:1 Wherefore, holy Brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus;

Holy nation.

Exodus 19:6 And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.

1 Peter 2:9 But ye are a Chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous Light:

Holy people.

Deuteronomy 26:19 And to make thee high above all nations which he hath made, in praise, and in name, and in honour; and that thou mayest be an holy people unto the LORD thy God, as he hath spoken.

Isaiah 62:12 And they shall call them, The holy people, The redeemed of the LORD: and thou shalt be called, Sought out, A city not forsaken.

Holy priesthood.

1 Peter 2:5 Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

Joint-heirs with Christ.

Romans 8:17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

Just, The.

Habakkuk 2:4 Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his Faith.

Kings and priests unto God.

Revelation 1:6 And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Kingdom of priests.

Exodus 19:6 And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.

Lambs.

Isaiah 40:11 He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.

John 21:15 So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.

Lights of the world.

Matthew 5:14 Ye are the Light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

Little children.

John 13:33 Little children, yet a little while I am with you. Ye shall seek me: and as I said unto the Jews, Whither I go, ye cannot come; so now I say to you.

1 John 2:1 My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye Sin not. And if any man Sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous:

Lively stones.

1 Peter 2:5 Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

Members of Christ.

1 Corinthians 6:15 Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid.

Ephesians 5:30 For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

Men of God.

Deuteronomy 33:1 And this is the blessing, wherewith Moses the man of God blessed the children of Israel before his Death.

1 Timothy 6:11 But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, Faith, love, Patience, meekness.

2 Timothy 3:17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

Obedient children.

1 Peter 1:14 As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:

Peculiar people.

Deuteronomy 14:2 For thou Art an holy people unto the LORD thy God, and the LORD hath Chosen thee to be a peculiar people unto himself, above all the nations that are upon the earth.

Titus 2:14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

1 Peter 2:9 But ye are a Chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous Light:

Peculiar treasure.

Exodus 19:5 Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine:

Psalms 135:4 For the LORD hath Chosen Jacob unto himself, and Israel for his peculiar treasure.

People of God.

Hebrews 4:9 There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.

1 Peter 2:10 Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.

People near unto God.

Psalms 148:14 He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his Saints; even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise ye the LORD.

People saved by the Lord.

Deuteronomy 33:29 Happy Art thou, O Israel: who is like unto thee, O people saved by the LORD, the shield of thy help, and who is the sword of thy excellency! and thine enemies shall be found liars unto thee; and thou shalt tread upon their high places.

Pillars in the temple of God.

Revelation 3:12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.

Ransomed of the Lord.

Isaiah 35:10 And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Redeemed of the Lord.

Isaiah 51:11 Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall return, and come with Singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away.

Royal priesthood.

1 Peter 2:9 But ye are a Chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous Light:

Salt of the earth.

Matthew 5:13 Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

Servants of Christ.

1 Corinthians 7:22 For he that is called in the Lord, being a Servant, is the Lord's freeman: likewise also he that is called, being free, is Christ's Servant.

Ephesians 6:6 Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;

Servants of righteousness.

Romans 6:18 Being then made free from Sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

Sheep of Christ.

John 10:1-16 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a Thief and a robber. 2 But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. 4 And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. ...

John 21:16 He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

Sojourners with God.

Leviticus 25:23 The land shall not be sold for ever: for the land is mine; for ye are strangers and sojourners with me.

Psalm 39:12 Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear unto my cry; hold not thy peace at my tears: for I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner, as all my Fathers were.

Sons of God.

John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

Philippians 2:15 That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

1 John 3:1-2 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

The Lord's freemen.

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Trees of righteousness.

Isaiah 61:3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

Vessels unto honor.

2 Timothy 2:21 If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

Vessels of mercy.

Romans 9:23 And that he might make known the riches of his glory on the vessels of mercy, which he had Afore prepared unto glory,

Witnesses for God.

Isaiah 44:8 Fear ye not, neither be afraid: have not I told thee from that time, and have declared it? ye are even my witnesses. Is there a God beside me? yea, there is no God; I know not any.

Saints, Compared to

The sun.

Judges 5:31 So let all thine enemies perish, O LORD; but let them that love him be as the sun when he goeth forth in his might. And the land had rest forty years.

Matthew 13:43 Then shall the Righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Stars.

Daniel 12:3 And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

Lights.

Matthew 5:14 Ye are the Light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

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Mount Zion.

Psalms 125:1-2 They that trust in the LORD shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever. As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the LORD is round about his people from henceforth even for ever.

Lebanon.

Hosea 14:5-7 I will be as the dew unto Israel: he shall grow as the lily, and cast forth his roots as Lebanon. His branches shall spread, and his beauty shall be as the olive tree, and his smell as Lebanon. They that dwell under his shadow shall return; they shall revive as the Corn, and grow as the vine: the scent thereof shall be as the wine of Lebanon.

Treasure.

Exodus 19:5 Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine:

Psalms 135:4 For the LORD hath Chosen Jacob unto himself, and Israel for his peculiar treasure.

Jewels.

Malachi 3:17 And they shall be mine, saith the LORD of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.

Gold.

Job 23:10 But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.

Lamentations 4:2 The precious sons of Zion, comparable to fine gold, how are they esteemed as earthen pitchers, the work of the hands of the potter!

Vessels of gold and silver.

2 Timothy 2:20 But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour.

Stones of a crown.

Zechariah 9:16 And the LORD their God shall save them in that day as the flock of his people: for they shall be as the stones of a crown, lifted up as an ensign upon his land.

Lively stones.

1 Peter 2:5 Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

Babes.

Matthew 11:25 At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.

1 Peter 2:2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

Little children.

Matthew 18:3 And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.

1 Corinthians 14:20 Brethren, be not children in understanding; howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men.

Obedient children.

1 Peter 1:14 As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:

Members of the body.

1 Corinthians 12:20 But now are they many members, yet but one body.

1 Corinthians 12:27 Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

Soldiers.

2 Timothy 2:3-4 Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath Chosen him to be a soldier.

Runners in a race.

1 Corinthians 9:24 Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.

Hebrews 12:1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the Sin which doth so easily Beset us, and let us run with Patience the race that is set before us,

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Wrestlers.

2 Timothy 2:5 And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully.

Good servants.

Matthew 25:21 His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and Faithful Servant: thou hast been Faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

Strangers and pilgrims.

1 Peter 2:11 Dearly beloved, I Beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;

Sheep.

Psalms 78:52 But made his own people to go forth like sheep, and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

Matthew 25:33 And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

John 10:4 And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.

Lambs.

Isaiah 40:11 He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.

John 21:15 So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.

Calves of the stall.

Malachi 4:2 But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

Lions.

Proverbs 28:1 The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the Righteous are bold as a lion.

Micah 5:8 And the remnant of Jacob shall be among the Gentiles in the midst of many people as a lion among the beasts of the forest, as a young lion among the flocks of sheep: who, if he go through, both treadeth down, and teareth in pieces, and none can deliver.

Eagles.

Psalms 103:5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Isaiah 40:31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Doves.

Psalms 68:13 Though ye have lien among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold.

Isaiah 60:8 Who are these that fly as a cloud, and as the doves to their windows?

Thirsting deer.

Psalms 42:1 As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.

Good fishes.

Matthew 13:48 Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away.

Dew and showers.

Micah 5:7 And the remnant of Jacob shall be in the midst of many people as a dew from the LORD, as the showers upon the grass, that tarrieth not for man, nor waiteth for the sons of men.

Watered gardens.

Isaiah 58:11 And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.

Unfailing springs.

Isaiah 58:11 And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.

Vines.

Song of Solomon 6:11 I went down into the garden of nuts to see the fruits of the valley, and to see whether the vine flourished, and the pomegranates budded.

Hosea 14:7 They that dwell under his shadow shall return; they shall revive as the Corn, and grow as the vine: the scent thereof shall be as the wine of Lebanon.

Branches of a vine.

John 15:2 Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.

John 15:4-5 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

Pomegranates.

Song of Solomon 4:13 Thy plants are an orchard of pomegranates, with pleasant fruits; camphire, with spikenard,

Good figs.

Jeremiah 24:2-7 One basket had very good figs, even like the figs that are first ripe: and the other basket had very naughty figs, which could not be eaten, they were so bad. Then said the LORD unto me, What seest thou, Jeremiah? And I said, Figs; the good figs, very good; and the evil, very evil, that cannot be eaten, they are so evil. Again the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel; Like these good figs, so will I acknowledge them that are carried away captive of Judah, whom I have sent out of this place into the land of the Chaldeans for their good. ...

Lilies.

Song of Solomon 2:2 As the lily among thorns, so is my love among the daughters.

Hosea 14:5 I will be as the dew unto Israel: he shall grow as the lily, and cast forth his roots as Lebanon.

Willows by the water-courses.

Isaiah 44:4 And they shall spring up as among the grass, as willows by the water courses.

Trees planted by rivers.

Psalms 1:3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

Cedars in Lebanon.

Psalms 92:12 The Righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

Palm trees.

Psalms 92:12 The Righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

Green olive trees.

Psalms 52:8 But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God: I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.

Hosea 14:6 His branches shall spread, and his beauty shall be as the olive tree, and his smell as Lebanon.

Fruitful trees.

Psalms 1:3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

Jeremiah 17:8 For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be Careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.

Corn.

Hosea 14:7 They that dwell under his shadow shall return; they shall revive as the Corn, and grow as the vine: the scent thereof shall be as the wine of Lebanon.

Wheat.

Matthew 3:12 Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.

Matthew 13:29-30 But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.

Salt.

Matthew 5:13 Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

Character of Saints

Attentive to Christ's voice.

John 10:3-4 To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.

Blameless and harmless.

Philippians 2:15 That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

Bold.

Proverbs 28:1 The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the Righteous are bold as a lion.

Romans 13:3 For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same:

Contrite.

Isaiah 57:15 For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

Isaiah 66:2 For all those things hath mine hand made, and all those things have been, saith the LORD: but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word.

Devout.

Acts 8:2 And devout men carried Stephen to his burial, and made great lamentation over him.

Acts 22:12 And one Ananias, a devout man according to The Law, having a good report of all the Jews which dwelt there,

Faithful.

Revelation 17:14 These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and Chosen, and Faithful.

Fearing God.

Matthew 3:16 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:

Acts 10:2 A devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much Alms to the people, and prayed to God alway.

Following Christ.

John 10:4 And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.

John 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

Godly.

Psalm 4:3 But know that the LORD hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the LORD will hear when I call unto him.

2 Peter 2:9 The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of Judgment to be Punished:

Guileless.

John 1:47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and saith of him, Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!

Holy.

Deuteronomy 7:6 For thou Art an holy people unto the LORD thy God: the LORD thy God hath Chosen thee to be a special people unto himself, above all people that are upon the face of the earth.

Deuteronomy 14:2 For thou Art an holy people unto the LORD thy God, and the LORD hath Chosen thee to be a peculiar people unto himself, above all the nations that are upon the earth.

Colossians 3:12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, Bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

Humble.

Psalm 34:2 My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

1 Peter 5:5 Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.

Hungering after righteousness.

Matthew 5:6 Blessed are They Which Do Hunger and Thirst After Righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Just.

Genesis 6:9 These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.

Habakkuk 2:4 Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his Faith.

Luke 2:25 And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him.

Led by the Spirit.

Romans 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Liberal.

Isaiah 32:8 But the liberal deviseth liberal things; and by liberal things shall he stand.

2 Corinthians 9:13 Whiles by the experiment of this ministration they glorify God for your professed subjection unto the Gospel of Christ, and for your liberal distribution unto them, and unto all men;

Loving.

Colossians 1:4 Since we heard of your Faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love which ye have to all the Saints,

1 Thessalonians 4:9 But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another.

Lowly.

Proverbs 16:19 Better it is to be of an humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud.

Meek.

Isaiah 29:19 The meek also shall increase their joy in the LORD, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.

Matthew 5:5 Blessed are the Meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Merciful.

Psalms 37:26 He is ever merciful, and lendeth; and his seed is blessed.

Matthew 5:7 Blessed are the Merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

New Creatures.

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

Obedient.

Romans 16:19 For your obedience is come abroad unto all men. I am glad therefore on your behalf: but yet I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil.

1 Peter 1:14 As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:

Poor in Spirit.

Psalms 51:17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

Matthew 5:3 Blessed are the Poor in Spirit: for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Prudent.

Proverbs 16:21 The wise in heart shall be called prudent: and the sweetness of the lips increaseth learning.

Pure in heart.

Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the Pure in Heart: for they shall see God.

1 John 3:3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

Righteous.

Isaiah 60:21 Thy people also shall be all Righteous: they shall inherit the land for ever, the branch of my planting, the work of my hands, that I may be glorified.

Luke 1:6 And they were both Righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.

Sincere.

2 Corinthians 1:12 For our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our Conscience, that in simplicity and godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom, but by the grace of God, we have had our Conversation in the world, and more abundantly to you-ward.

2 Corinthians 2:17 For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ.

Steadfast.

Acts 2:42 And they continued stedfastly in the Apostles' doctrine and Fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Colossians 2:5 For though I be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order, and the steadfastness of your Faith in Christ.

Taught of God.

Isaiah 54:13 And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children.

1 John 2:27 But the Anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man Teach you: but as the same Anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.

True.

2 Corinthians 6:8 By honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report: as deceivers, and yet true;

Undefined.

Psalms 119:1 ALEPH. Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in The Law of the LORD.

Upright.

1 Kings 3:6 And Solomon said, Thou hast shewed unto thy Servant David my Father great mercy, according as he walked before thee in truth, and in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with thee; and thou hast kept for him this great kindness, that thou hast given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day.

Psalm 15:2 He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart.

Watchful.

Luke 12:37 Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching: verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them.

Zealous of good works.

Titus 2:14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

Titus 3:8 This is a Faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm Constantly, that they which have believed in God might be Careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.

Communion of Saints

According to the prayer of Christ.

John 17:20-21 Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; That they all may be one; as thou, Father, Art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

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God.

1 John 1:3 That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have Fellowship with us: and truly our Fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

Saints in heaven.

Hebrews 12:22-24 But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of Angels, To the general assembly and Church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.

Each other.

Galatians 2:9 And when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given unto me, they gave to me and Barnabas the right hands of Fellowship; that we should go unto the heathen, and they unto the circumcision.

1 John 1:3 That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have Fellowship with us: and truly our Fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the Light, as he is in the Light, we have Fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all Sin.

God marks, with his approval.

Malachi 3:16 Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name.

Christ is present in.

Matthew 18:20 For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

In public and social worship.

Psalms 34:3 O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

Psalms 55:14 We took sweet counsel together, and walked unto the house of God in company.

Acts 1:14 These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his Brethren.

Hebrews 10:25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

In the Lord's supper.

1 Corinthians 10:17 For we being many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread.

In holy Conversation.

Malachi 3:16 Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name.

In prayer for each other.

2 Corinthians 1:11 Ye also helping together by prayer for us, that for the gift bestowed upon us by the means of many persons thanks may be given by many on our behalf.

Ephesians 6:18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all Saints;

In exhortation.

Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and Hymns and Spiritual Songs, Singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Hebrews 10:25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

In mutual comfort and edification.

1 Thessalonians 4:18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.

In mutual sympathy and kindness.

Romans 12:15 Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.

Ephesians 4:32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

Delight of.

Psalms 16:3 But to the Saints that are in the earth, and to the excellent, in whom is all my delight.

Psalms 42:4 When I remember these things, I pour out my soul in me: for I had gone with the multitude, I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that kept holyday.

Psalms 133 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments; As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.

Romans 15:32 That I may come unto you with joy by the will of God, and may with you be refreshed.

Exhortation to.

Ephesians 4:1-3 I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, Beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Opposed to communion with the wicked.

2 Corinthians 6:14-17 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what Fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath Light with darkness? And what Concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with Idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

Ephesians 5:11 And have no Fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

Exemplified.

Jonathan,

1 Samuel 23:16 And Jonathan Saul's son arose, and went to David into the wood, and strengthened his hand in God.

David,

Psalms 119:63 I am a companion of all them that fear thee, and of them that keep thy precepts.

Daniel,

Daniel 2:17-18 Then Daniel went to his house, and made the thing known to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, his companions: That they would desire mercies of the God of heaven concerning this secret; that Daniel and his fellows should not perish with the rest of the wise men of Babylon.

Apostles,

Acts 1:14 These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his Brethren.

The Primitive Church,

Acts 2:42 And they continued stedfastly in the Apostles' doctrine and Fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Acts 5:12 And by the hands of the Apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch.

Paul,

Acts 20:36-38 And when he had thus spoken, he kneeled down, and prayed with them all. And they all wept sore, and fell on Paul's neck, and kissed him, Sorrowing most of all for the words which he spake, that they should see his face no more. And they accompanied him unto the ship.

Miracles By the Saints

Moses AND Aaron:

Rod turned into a serpent.

Exodus 4:3 And he said, Cast it on the ground. And he cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from before it.

Exodus 7:10 And Moses and Aaron went in unto Pharaoh, and they did so as the LORD had commanded: and Aaron cast down his rod before Pharaoh, and before his servants, and it became a serpent.

Rod restored.

Exodus 4:4 And the LORD said unto Moses, Put forth thine hand, and take it by the tail. And he put forth his hand, and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand:

Hand made leprous.

Exodus 4:6 And the LORD said furthermore unto him, Put now thine hand into thy bosom. And he put his hand into his bosom: and when he took it out, behold, his hand was leprous as snow.

Hand healed.

Exodus 4:7 And he said, Put thine hand into thy bosom again. And he put his hand into his bosom again; and plucked it out of his bosom, and, behold, it was turned again as his other flesh.

Water turned into blood.

Exodus 4:9 And it shall come to pass, if they will not believe also these two signs, neither hearken unto thy voice, that thou shalt take of the water of the river, and pour it upon the dry land: and the water which thou takest out of the river shall become blood upon the dry land.

Exodus 4:30 And Aaron spake all the words which the LORD had spoken unto Moses, and did the signs in the sight of the people.

River turned into blood.

Exodus 7:20 And Moses and Aaron did so, as the LORD commanded; and he lifted up the rod, and smote the waters that were in the river, in the sight of Pharaoh, and in the sight of his servants; and all the waters that were in the river were turned to blood.

Frogs brought.

Exodus 8:6 And Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt; and the frogs came up, and covered the land of Egypt.

Frogs removed.

Exodus 8:13 And the LORD did according to the word of Moses; and the frogs died out of the houses, out of the villages, and out of the fields.

Lice brought.

Exodus 8:17 And they did so; for Aaron stretched out his hand with his rod, and smote the dust of the earth, and it became lice in man, and in beast; all the dust of the land became lice throughout all the land of Egypt.

Flies brought.

Exodus 8:21-24 Else, if thou wilt not let my people go, behold, I will send swarms of flies upon thee, and upon thy servants, and upon thy people, and into thy houses: and the houses of the Egyptians shall be full of swarms of flies, and also the ground whereon they are. And I will sever in that day the land of Goshen, in which my people dwell, that no swarms of flies shall be there; to the end thou mayest know that I am the LORD in the midst of the earth. And I will put a division between my people and thy people: to morrow shall this sign be. And the LORD did so; and there came a grievous swarm of flies into the house of Pharaoh, and into his servants' houses, and into all the land of Egypt: the land was corrupted by reason of the swarm of flies.

Flies removed.

Exodus 8:31 And the LORD did according to the word of Moses; and he removed the swarms of flies from Pharaoh, from his servants, and from his people; there remained not one.

Murrain of beasts.

Exodus 9:3-6 Behold, the hand of the LORD is upon thy cattle which is in the field, upon the Horses, upon the asses, upon the camels, upon the oxen, and upon the sheep: there shall be a very grievous murrain. And the LORD shall sever between the cattle of Israel and the cattle of Egypt: and there shall nothing die of all that is the children's of Israel. And the LORD appointed a set time, saying, To morrow the LORD shall do this thing in the land. And the LORD did that thing on the morrow, and all the cattle of Egypt died: but of the cattle of the children of Israel died not one.

Boils and Blains brought.

Exodus 9:10-11 And they took ashes of the furnace, and stood before Pharaoh; and Moses sprinkled it up toward heaven; and it became a boil breaking forth with Blains upon man, and upon beast. And the magicians could not stand before Moses because of the boils; for the boil was upon the magicians, and upon all the Egyptians.

Hail brought.

Exodus 9:23 And Moses stretched forth his rod toward heaven: and the LORD sent thunder and hail, and the fire ran along upon the ground; and the LORD rained hail upon the land of Egypt.

Hail removed.

Exodus 9:33 And Moses went out of the city from Pharaoh, and spread abroad his hands unto the LORD: and the thunders and hail ceased, and the Rain was not poured upon the earth.

Locusts brought.

Exodus 10:13 And Moses stretched forth his rod over the land of Egypt, and the LORD brought an east wind upon the land all that day, and all that night; and when it was morning, the east wind brought the locusts.

Locust removed.

Exodus 10:19 And the LORD turned a mighty strong west wind, which took away the locusts, and cast them into the Red sea; there remained not one locust in all the coasts of Egypt.

Darkness brought.

Exodus 10:22 And Moses stretched forth his hand toward heaven; and there was a thick darkness in all the land of Egypt three days:

The first-born destroyed.

Exodus 12:29 And it came to pass, that at midnight the LORD smote all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sat on his throne unto the firstborn of the captive that was in the dungeon; and all the firstborn of cattle.

The red-sea divided.

Exodus 14:21-22 And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground: and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.

Egyptians overwhelmed.

Exodus 14:26-28 And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand over the sea, that the waters may come again upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen. And Moses stretched forth his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to his strength when the morning appeared; and the Egyptians fled against it; and the LORD overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea. And the waters returned, and covered the chariots, and the horsemen, and all the host of Pharaoh that came into the sea after them; there remained not so much as one of them.

Water sweetened.

Exodus 15:25 And he cried unto the LORD; and the LORD shewed him a tree, which when he had cast into the waters, the waters were made sweet: there he made for them a statute and an ordinance, and there he proved them,

Water from rock in Horeb.

Exodus 17:6 Behold, I will stand before thee there upon the rock in Horeb; and thou shalt smite the rock, and there shall come water out of it, that the people may drink. And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.

Amalek vanquished.

Exodus 17:11-13 And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed. But Moses' hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. And Joshua Discomfited Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

Destruction of Korah.

Numbers 16:28-32 And Moses said, Hereby ye shall know that the LORD hath sent me to do all these works; for I have not done them of mine own mind. If these men die the common Death of all men, or if they be visited after the visitation of all men; then the LORD hath not sent me. But if the LORD make a new thing, and the earth open her mouth, and swallow them up, with all that Appertain unto them, and they go down quick into the pit; then ye shall understand that these men have provoked the LORD. And it came to pass, as he had made an end of speaking all these words, that the ground clave asunder that was under them: ...

Water from rock in Kadesh.

Numbers 20:11 And Moses lifted up his hand, and with his rod he smote the rock twice: and the water came out abundantly, and the Congregation drank, and their beasts also.

Healing by brazen serpent.

Numbers 21:8-9 And the LORD said unto Moses, Make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole: and it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live. And Moses made a serpent of brass, and put it upon a pole, and it came to pass, that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he beheld the serpent of brass, he lived.

Joshua:

Waters of Jordan divided.

Joshua 3:10-17 And Joshua said, Hereby ye shall know that the living God is among you, and that he will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Hivites, and the Perizzites, and the Girgashites, and the Amorites, and the Jebusites. Behold, the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord of all the earth passeth over before you into Jordan. Now therefore take you twelve men out of the Tribes of Israel, out of every tribe a man. And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests that bear the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of Jordan, that the waters of Jordan shall be cut off from the waters that come down from above; and they shall stand upon an heap. ...

Jordan restored to its course.

Joshua 4:18 And it came to pass, when the priests that bare the Ark of the Covenant of the LORD were come up out of the midst of Jordan, and the soles of the priests' feet were lifted up unto the dry land, that the waters of Jordan returned unto their place, and flowed over all his banks, as they did before.

Jericho taken.

Joshua 6:6-20 And Joshua the son of Nun called the priests, and said unto them, Take up the Ark of the Covenant, and let seven priests bear Seven Trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD. And he said unto the people, Pass on, and Compass the city, and let him that is armed pass on before the ark of the LORD. And it came to pass, when Joshua had spoken unto the people, that the seven priests bearing the Seven Trumpets of rams' horns passed on before the LORD, and blew with the trumpets: and the Ark of the Covenant of the LORD followed them. And the armed men went before the priests that blew with the trumpets, and the rereward came after the ark, the priests going on, and blowing with the trumpets. ...

The sun and moon stayed.

Joshua 10:12-14 Then spake Joshua to the LORD in the day when the LORD delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon. And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. Is not this written in the book of JAsher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day. And there was no day like that before it or after it, that the LORD hearkened unto the voice of a man: for the LORD fought for Israel.

GIDEON:

Midianites destroyed.

Judges 7:16-22 And he divided the three hundred men into three companies, and he put a trumpet in every man's hand, with empty pitchers, and lamps within the pitchers. And he said unto them, Look on me, and do likewise: and, behold, when I come to the outside of the camp, it shall be that, as I do, so shall ye do. When I blow with a trumpet, I and all that are with me, then blow ye the trumpets also on every side of all the camp, and say, The sword of the LORD, and of Gideon. So Gideon, and the hundred men that were with him, came unto the outside of the camp in the beginning of the middle watch; and they had but newly set the watch: and they blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers that were in their hands. ...

SAMSON:

A lion killed.

Judges 14:6 And the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon him, and he rent him as he would have rent a kid, and he had nothing in his hand: but he told not his Father or his mother what he had done.

Philistines killed.

Judges 14:19 And the Spirit of the LORD came upon him, and he went down to Ashkelon, and slew thirty men of them, and took their spoil, and gave change of garments unto them which expounded the riddle. And his Anger was kindled, and he went up to his Father's house.

Judges 15:15 And he found a new jawbone of an ass, and put forth his hand, and took it, and slew a thousand men therewith.

The gates of Gaza carried away.

Judges 16:3 And Samson lay till midnight, and arose at midnight, and took the doors of the gate of the city, and the two posts, and went Away with them, bar and all, and put them upon his shoulders, and carried them up to the top of an hill that is before Hebron.

Dagon's house pulled down.

Judges 16:30 And Samson said, Let me die with the Philistines. And he bowed himself with all his might; and the house fell upon the lords, and upon all the people that were therein. So the Dead which he slew at his Death were more than they which he slew in his life.

SAMUEL:

Thunder and Rain in harvest.

1 Samuel 12:18 So Samuel called unto the LORD; and the LORD sent thunder and Rain that day: and all the people greatly feared the LORD and Samuel.

THE PROPHET OF JUDAH:

Jeroboam's hand withered.

1 Kings 13:4 And it came to pass, when king Jeroboam heard the saying of the man of God, which had cried against the altar in Bethel, that he put forth his hand from the altar, saying, Lay hold on him. And his hand, which he put forth against him, dried up, so that he could not pull it in again to him.

The altar rent.

1 Kings 13:5 The altar also was rent, and the ashes poured out from the altar, according to the sign which the man of God had given by the word of the LORD.

The withered hand restored.

1 Kings 13:6 And the king answered and said unto the man of God, Intreat now the face of the LORD thy God, and pray for me, that my hand may be restored me again. And the man of God besought the LORD, and the king's hand was restored him again, and became as it was before.

Elijah:

Drought caused.

1 Kings 17:1 And Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor Rain these years, but according to my word.

James 5:17 Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not Rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.

Meal and oil multiplied.

1 Kings 17:14-16 For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the Cruse of oil fail, until the day that the LORD sendeth Rain upon the earth. And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days. And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the Cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by Elijah.

A child restored to life.

1 Kings 17:22-23 And the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came into him again, and he revived. And Elijah took the child, and brought him down out of the chamber into the house, and delivered him unto his mother: and Elijah said, See, thy son liveth.

Sacrifice consumed by fire.

1 Kings 18:36 And it came to pass at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near, and said, LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that thou Art God in Israel, and that I am thy Servant, and that I have done all these things at thy word.

1 Kings 18:38 Then the fire of the LORD fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench.

Men destroyed by fire.

2 Kings 1:10-12 And Elijah answered and said to the captain of fifty, If I be a man of God, then let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And there came down fire from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty. Again also he sent unto him another captain of fifty with his fifty. And he answered and said unto him, O man of God, thus hath the king said, Come down quickly. And Elijah answered and said unto them, If I be a man of God, let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And the fire of God came down from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty.

Rain brought.

1 Kings 18:41-45 And Elijah said unto Ahab, Get thee up, eat and drink; for there is a sound of Abundance of Rain. So Ahab went up to eat and to drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; and he cast himself down upon the earth, and put his face between his knees, And said to his Servant, Go up now, look toward the sea. And he went up, and looked, and said, There is nothing. And he said, Go again seven times. And it came to pass at the seventh time, that he said, Behold, there ariseth a little cloud out of the sea, like a man's hand. And he said, Go up, say unto Ahab, Prepare thy chariot, and get thee down, that the Rain stop thee not. ...

James 5:18 And he prayed again, and the heaven gave Rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.

Waters of Jordan divided.

2 Kings 2:8 And Elijah took his mantle, and wrapped it together, and smote the waters, and they were divided hither and thither, so that they two went over on dry ground.

Taken to heaven.

2 Kings 2:11 And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and Horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.

ELISHA:

Waters of Jordan divided.

2 Kings 2:14 And he took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and smote the waters, and said, Where is the LORD God of Elijah? and when he also had smitten the waters, they parted hither and thither: and Elisha went over.

Waters healed.

2 Kings 2:21-22 And he went forth unto the spring of the waters, and cast the salt in there, and said, Thus saith the LORD, I have healed these waters; there shall not be from thence any more Death or barren land. So the waters were healed unto this day, according to the saying of Elisha which he spake.

Children torn by bears.

2 Kings 2:24 And he turned back, and looked on them, and cursed them in the name of the LORD. And there came forth two she bears out of the wood, and tare forty and two children of them.

Oil multiplied.

2 Kings 4:1-7 Now there cried a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the Prophets unto Elisha, saying, Thy Servant my husband is Dead; and thou knowest that thy Servant did fear the LORD: and the creditor is come to take unto him my two sons to be bondmen. And Elisha said unto her, What shall I do for thee? tell me, what hast thou in the house? And she said, Thine handmaid hath not any thing in the house, save a pot of oil. Then he said, Go, borrow thee vessels abroad of all thy neighbours, even empty vessels; borrow not a few. And when thou Art come in, thou shalt shut the door upon thee and upon thy sons, and shalt pour out into all those vessels, and thou shalt set aside that which is full. ...

Child restored to life.

2 Kings 4:32-35 And when Elisha was come into the house, behold, the child was Dead, and laid upon his bed. He went in therefore, and shut the door upon them twain, and prayed unto the LORD. And he went up, and lay upon the child, and put his mouth upon his mouth, and his eyes upon his eyes, and his hands upon his hands: and he stretched himself upon the child; and the flesh of the child waxed warm. 35 Then he returned, and walked in the house to and fro; and went up, and stretched himself upon him: and the child sneezed seven times, and the child opened his eyes.

Naaman healed.

2 Kings 5:10 And Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying, Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean.

2 Kings 5:14 Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

Gehazi struck with leprosy.

2 Kings 5:27 The leprosy therefore of Naaman shall Cleave Unto thee, and unto thy seed for ever. And he went out from his presence a leper as white as snow.

Iron caused to swim.

2 Kings 6:6 And the man of God said, Where fell it? And he shewed him the place. And he cut down a stick, and cast it in thither; and the iron did swim.

Syrians smitten with blindness.

2 Kings 6:18 And when they came down to him, Elisha prayed unto the LORD, and said, Smite this people, I pray thee, with blindness. And he smote them with blindness according to the word of Elisha.

Syrians restored to sight.

2 Kings 6:20 And it came to pass, when they were come into Samaria, that Elisha said, LORD, open the eyes of these men, that they may see. And the LORD opened their eyes, and they saw; and, behold, they were in the midst of Samaria.

A man restored to life.

2 Kings 13:21 And it came to pass, as they were burying a man, that, behold, they spied a band of men; and they cast the man into the sepulchre of Elisha: and when the man was let down, and touched the bones of Elisha, he revived, and stood up on his feet.

ISAIAH:

Hezekiah healed.

2 Kings 20:7 And Isaiah said, Take a lump of figs. And they took and laid it on the boil, and he recovered.

Shadow put back on the dial.

2 Kings 20:11 And Isaiah the prophet cried unto the LORD: and he brought the shadow ten degrees backward, by which it had gone down in the dial of Ahaz.

THE SEVENTY DISCIPLES:

Various Miracles.

Luke 10:9 And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, The Kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.

Luke 10:17 And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.

THE APOSTLES, ECT.

Many Miracles.

Acts 2:43 And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the Apostles.

Acts 5:12 And by the hands of the Apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch.

PETER:

Lame man cured.

Acts 3:7 And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ancle bones received strength.

Death of Ananias.

Acts 5:5 And Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost: and great fear came on all them that heard these things.

Death of Sapphira.

Acts 5:10 Then fell she down straightway at his feet, and yielded up the ghost: and the young men came in, and found her Dead, and, carrying her forth, buried her by her husband.

The sick healed.

Acts 5:15-16 Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them. There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one.

Eneas made whole.

Acts 9:34 And Peter said unto him, Aeneas, Jesus Christ maketh thee whole: arise, and make thy bed. And he arose immediately.

Dorcas restored to life.

Acts 9:40 But Peter put them all forth, and kneeled down, and prayed; and turning him to the body said, Tabitha, arise. And she opened her eyes: and when she saw Peter, she sat up.

STEPHEN:

Great Miracles.

Acts 6:8 And Stephen, full of Faith and power, did great wonders and Miracles among the people.

PHILIP:

Various Miracles.

Acts 8:6-7 And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the Miracles which he did. For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed.

Acts 8:13 Then Simon himself believed also: and when he was baptized, he continued with Philip, and wondered, beholding the Miracles and signs which were done.

PAUL:

Elymas smitten with blindness.

Acts 13:11 And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon thee, and thou shalt be blind, not seeing the sun for a season. And immediately there fell on him a mist and a darkness; and he went about seeking some to lead him by the hand.

Lame man cured.

Acts 14:10 Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked.

An unclean spirit cast out.

Acts 16:18 And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour.

Special Miracles.

Acts 19:11-12 And God wrought special Miracles by the hands of Paul: So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them.

Eutychus restored to life.

Acts 20:10-12 And Paul went down, and fell on him, and embracing him said, Trouble not yourselves; for his life is in him. When he therefore was come up again, and had broken bread, and eaten, and talked a long while, even till break of day, so he departed. And they brought the young man alive, and were not a little comforted.

Viper's bite made harmless.

Acts 28:5 And he shook off the beast into the fire, and felt no harm.

Father of Publius healed.

Acts 28:8 And it came to pass, that the Father of Publius lay sick of a fever and of a bloody flux: to whom Paul entered in, and prayed, and laid his hands on him, and healed him.

PAUL AND BARNABAS:

Various Miracles.

Acts 14:3 Long time therefore Abode they speaking boldly in the Lord, which gave testimony unto the word of his grace, and granted signs and wonders to be done by their hands.

Privileges of Saints

Abiding in Christ.

John 15:4-5 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

Partaking of the divine nature.

2 Peter 1:4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Access to God by Christ.

Ephesians 3:12 In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the Faith of him.

Being of the household of God.

Ephesians 2:19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the Saints, and of the household of God;

Membership with the Church of the first-born.

Hebrews 12:23 To the general assembly and Church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,

HAVING

Christ for their Shepherd.

Isaiah 40:11 He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.

John 10:14 I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine.

John 10:16 And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

Christ for their Intercessor.

Romans 8:34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

Hebrews 7:25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

1 John 2:1 My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye Sin not. And if any man Sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous:

The promises of God.

2 Corinthians 7:1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

2 Peter 1:4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

The possession of all things.

1 Corinthians 3:21-22 Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours; 22 Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or Death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours;

All things working together for their good.

Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

2 Corinthians 4:15-17 For all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God. For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. For our Light Affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;

Their names written in the Book of Life.

Revelation 13:8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

Revelation 20:15 And whosoever was not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

HAVING GOD FOR THEIR

King.

Psalms 5:2 Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I pray.

Psalms 44:4 Thou Art my King, O God: command deliverances for Jacob.

Isaiah 44:6 Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God.

Glory.

Psalms 3:3 But thou, O LORD, Art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.

Isaiah 60:19 The sun shall be no more thy Light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give Light unto thee: but the LORD shall be unto thee an everlasting Light, and thy God thy glory.

Salvation.

Psalms 18:2 The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my Buckler, and the horn of my Salvation, and my high tower.

Psalms 27:1 The LORD is my Light and my Salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Isaiah 12:2 Behold, God is my Salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my Salvation.

Father.

Deuteronomy 32:6 Do ye thus requite the LORD, O foolish people and unwise? is not he thy Father that hath bought thee? hath he not made thee, and established thee?

Isaiah 63:16 Doubtless thou Art our Father, though Abraham be ignorant of us, and Israel acknowledge us not: thou, O LORD, Art our Father, our redeemer; thy name is from everlasting.

Isaiah 64:8 But now, O LORD, thou Art our Father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand.

Redeemer.

Psalms 19:14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

Isaiah 43:14 Thus saith the LORD, your redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; For your sake I have sent to Babylon, and have brought down all their nobles, and the Chaldeans, whose cry is in the ships.

Friend.

2 Chronicles 20:7 Art not thou our God, who didst drive out the inhabitants of this land before thy people Israel, and gavest it to the seed of Abraham thy friend for ever?

James 2:23 And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God.

Helper.

Psalms 33:20 Our soul waiteth for the LORD: he is our help and our shield.

Hebrews 13:6 So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

Keeper.

Psalm 121:4-5 Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand.

Deliverer.

2 Samuel 22:2 And he said, The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer;

Psalm 18:2 The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my Buckler, and the horn of my Salvation, and my high tower.

Strength.

Psalm 18:2 The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my Buckler, and the horn of my Salvation, and my high tower.

Psalm 27:1 The LORD is my Light and my Salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalm 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Refuge.

Psalm 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Psalm 46:11 The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.

Shield.

Genesis 15:1 After these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.

Psalm 84:11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

Tower.

2 Samuel 22:3 The God of my rock; in him will I trust: he is my shield, and the horn of my Salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence.

Psalm 61:3 For thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy.

Light.

Psalm 27:1 The LORD is my Light and my Salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Isaiah 60:19 The sun shall be no more thy Light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give Light unto thee: but the LORD shall be unto thee an everlasting Light, and thy God thy glory.

Micah 7:8 Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD shall be a Light unto me.

Guide.

Psalm 48:14 For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto Death.

Isaiah 58:11 And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.

Law-giver.

Nehemiah 9:13-14 Thou camest down also upon Mount Sinai, and spakest with them from heaven, and gavest them right judgments, and true laws, good statutes and commandments: And madest known unto them thy holy Sabbath, and commandedst them precepts, statutes, and laws, by the hand of Moses thy Servant:

Habitation.

Psalm 90:1 Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

Psalm 91:9 Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;

Portion.

Psalm 73:26 My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

Lamentations 3:24 The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him.

Union in God and Christ.

John 17:21 That they all may be one; as thou, Father, Art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

Committing themselves to God.

Psalm 31:5 Into thine hand I commit my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O LORD God of truth.

Acts 7:59 And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.

2 Timothy 1:12 For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.

Calling upon God in trouble.

Psalm 50:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

Suffering for Christ.

Acts 5:41 And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name.

Philippians 1:29 For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake;

Profiting by chastisement.

Psalm 119:67 Before I was Afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept thy word.

Hebrews 12:10-11 For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness. Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.

Secure during public calamities.

Job 5:20 In famine he shall redeem thee from Death: and in war from the power of the sword.

Job 5:23 For thou shalt be in league with the stones of the field: and the beasts of the field shall be at peace with thee.

Interceding for others.

Genesis 18:23-33 And Abraham drew near, and said, Wilt thou also destroy the Righteous with the wicked? Peradventure there be fifty Righteous within the city: wilt thou also destroy and not spare the place for the fifty Righteous that are therein? That be far from thee to do after this manner, to slay the Righteous with the wicked: and that the Righteous should be as the wicked, that be far from thee: Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right? And the LORD said, If I find in Sodom fifty Righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes. ...

James 5:16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a Righteous man availeth much.

Happiness of Saints in This Life

Is in God.

Psalm 73:25-26 Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee. My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

Only found in the ways of wisdom.

Proverbs 3:17-18 Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy is every one that retaineth her.

Described by Christ in the beatitudes.

Matthew 5:3-12 Blessed are the Poor in Spirit: for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. 4 Blessed are They That Mourn: for they shall be comforted. 5 Blessed are the Meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are They Which Do Hunger and Thirst After Righteousness: for they shall be filled. ...

IS DERIVED FROM

Fear of God.

Psalm 128:1-2 Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways. For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.

.Trust in God.

Proverbs 16:20 He that handleth a matter wisely shall find good: and whoso trusteth in the LORD, happy is he.

Philippians 4:6-7 Be Careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

The words of Christ.

John 17:13 And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

Obedience to God.

Psalm 40:8 I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart.

John 13:17 If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.

Salvation.

Deuteronomy 33:29 Happy Art thou, O Israel: who is like unto thee, O people saved by the LORD, the shield of thy help, and who is the sword of thy excellency! and thine enemies shall be found liars unto thee; and thou shalt tread upon their high places.

Isaiah 12:2-3 Behold, God is my Salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my Salvation. Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of Salvation.

Hope in the Lord.

Psalms 146:5 Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God:

Hope of glory.

Romans 5:2 By whom also we have access by Faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

God being their Lord.

Psalms 144:15 Happy is that people, that is in such a case: yea, happy is that people, whose God is the LORD.

God being their help.

Psalms 146:5 Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God:

Praising God.

Psalms 135:3 Praise the LORD; for the LORD is good: Sing praises unto his name; for it is pleasant.

Their mutual love.

Psalms 133:1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity!

Divine chastening.

Job 5:17 Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty:

James 5:11 Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of the Patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.

Suffering for Christ.

2 Corinthians 12:10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in Persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

1 Peter 3:14 But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled;

1 Peter 4:13-14 But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified.

Having mercy on the poor.

Proverbs 14:21 He that despiseth his neighbour sinneth: but he that hath mercy on the poor, happy is he.

Finding wisdom.

Proverbs 3:13 Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.

Is abundant and satisfying.

Psalms 36:8 They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.

Psalms 63:5 My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips:

Warfare of Saints

Is not after the flesh.

2 Corinthians 10:3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

Is a good warfare.

1 Timothy 1:18-19 This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare; Holding Faith, and a good Conscience; which some having put away concerning Faith have made shipwreck:

Called the good fight of Faith.

1 Timothy 6:12 Fight the good fight of Faith, lay hold on Eternal Life, whereunto thou Art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

IS AGAINST

The devil.

Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

2 Corinthians 2:11 Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.

Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

Revelation 12:17 And the Dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

The flesh.

Romans 7:23 But I see another law in my members, warring against The Law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to The Law of Sin which is in my members.

1 Corinthians 9:25-27 And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

2 Corinthians 12:7 And lest I should be exalted above measure through the Abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to Buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.

Galatians 5:17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

1 Peter 2:11 Dearly beloved, I Beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;

Enemies.

Psalms 38:19 But mine enemies are lively, and they are strong: and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

Psalms 56:2 Mine enemies would daily swallow me up: for they be many that fight against me, O thou most High.

Psalms 59:3 For, lo, they lie in wait for my soul: the mighty are gathered against me; not for my transgression, nor for my Sin, O LORD.

The world.

John 16:33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have Tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

1 John 5:4-5 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our Faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

Death.

1 Corinthians 15:26 The last enemy that shall be destroyed is Death.

Hebrews 2:14-15 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through Death he might destroy him that had the power of Death, that is, the devil; And deliver them who through fear of Death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

Often arises from the opposition of friends or relatives.

Micah 7:6 For the son dishonoureth the Father, the daughter riseth up against her mother, the daughter in law against her mother in law; a man's enemies are the men of his own house.

Matthew 10:35-36 For I am come to set a man at variance against his Father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. And a man's foes shall be they of his own household.

TO BE CARRIED ON

Under Christ, as our captain.

Hebrews 2:10 For it Became Him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their Salvation perfect through sufferings.

Under the Lord's banner.

Psalm 60:4 Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth. Selah.

With Faith.

1 Timothy 1:18-19 This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare; Holding Faith, and a good Conscience; which some having put away concerning Faith have made shipwreck:

With a good Conscience.

1 Timothy 1:18-19 This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare; Holding Faith, and a good Conscience; which some having put away concerning Faith have made shipwreck:

With steadfastness in the Faith.

1 Corinthians 16:13 Watch ye, stand fast in the Faith, quit you like men, be strong.

1 Peter 5:9 Whom resist stedfast in the Faith, knowing that the same Afflictions are accomplished in your Brethren that are in the world.

Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold fast the profession of our Faith without wavering; (for he is Faithful that promised;)

With earnestness.

Jude 3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common Salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the Faith which was once delivered unto the Saints.

With watchfulness.

1 Corinthians 16:13 Watch ye, stand fast in the Faith, quit you like men, be strong.

1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

With sobriety.

1 Thessalonians 5:6 Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

With endurance of hardness.

2 Timothy 2:3 Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

2 Timothy 2:10 Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the Salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

With self-denial.

1 Corinthians 9:25-27 And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

With confidence in God.

Psalm 27:1-3 The LORD is my Light and my Salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

With prayer.

Psalm 35:1-3 Plead my cause, O LORD, with them that strive with me: fight against them that fight against me. Take hold of shield and Buckler, and stand up for mine help. Draw out also the spear, and stop the way against them that persecute me: say unto my soul, I am thy Salvation.

Ephesians 6:18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all Saints;

Without earthly entanglements.

2 Timothy 2:4 No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath Chosen him to be a soldier.

Mere professors do not maintain.

Jeremiah 9:3 And they bend their Tongues like their bow for lies: but they are not valiant for the truth upon the earth; for they proceed from evil to evil, and they know not me, saith the LORD.

Saints

Are all engaged in.

Philippians 1:30 Having the same conflict which ye saw in me, and now hear to be in me.

Must stand firm in.

Ephesians 6:13-14 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

Exhorted to diligence in.

1 Timothy 6:12 Fight the good fight of Faith, lay hold on Eternal Life, whereunto thou Art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

Jude 3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common Salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the Faith which was once delivered unto the Saints.

Encouraged in.

Isaiah 41:11 Behold, all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish.

Isaiah 51:12 I, even I, am he that comforteth you: who Art thou, that thou shouldest be afraid of a man that shall die, and of the son of man which shall be made as grass;

Micah 7:8 Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD shall be a Light unto me.

1 John 4:4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

Helped by God in.

Psalms 118:13 Thou hast thrust sore at me that I might fall: but the LORD helped me.

Isaiah 41:13-14 For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee. Fear not, thou worm Jacob, and ye men of Israel; I will help thee, saith the LORD, and thy redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.

Protected by God in.

Psalms 140:7 O GOD the Lord, the strength of my Salvation, thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.

Comforted by God in.

2 Corinthians 7:5-6 For, when we were come into Macedonia, our flesh had no rest, but we were troubled on every side; without were fightings, within were fears. Nevertheless God, that comforteth those that are cast down, comforted us by the coming of Titus;

Strengthened by God in.

Psalms 20:2 Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Zion;

Psalms 27:14 Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

Isaiah 41:10 Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Strengthened by Christ in.

2 Corinthians 12:9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

2 Timothy 4:17 Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.

Delivered by Christ in.

2 Timothy 4:18 And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Thank God for victory in.

Romans 7:25 I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve The Law of God; but with the flesh The Law of Sin.

1 Corinthians 15:57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

ARMOR FOR

Girdle of truth.

Ephesians 6:14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

Breastplate of righteousness.

Ephesians 6:14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

Preparation of the Gospel.

Ephesians 6:15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of peace;

Shield of Faith.

Ephesians 6:16 Above all, taking the shield of Faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

Helmet of Salvation.

Ephesians 6:17 And take the helmet of Salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

1 Thessalonians 5:8 But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of Faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of Salvation.

Sword of the Spirit.

Ephesians 6:17 And take the helmet of Salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

Called armor of God.

Ephesians 6:11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Called armor of righteousness.

2 Corinthians 6:7 By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left,

Called armor of Light.

Romans 13:12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of Light.

Not Carnal.

2 Corinthians 10:4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not Carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

Mighty through God.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (For the weapons of our warfare are not Carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

The whole, is required.

Ephesians 6:13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Must be put on.

Romans 13:12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of Light.

Ephesians 6:11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

To be on right hand and left.

2 Corinthians 6:7 By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left,

VICTORY IN, IS

From God.

1 Corinthians 15:57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 2:14 Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

Through Christ.

Romans 7:25 I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve The Law of God; but with the flesh The Law of Sin.

1 Corinthians 15:27 For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith, all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him.

2 Corinthians 12:9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Revelation 12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the Death.

By Faith.

Hebrews 11:33-37 Who through Faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their Dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection: And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment: ...

1 John 5:4-5 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our Faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

Over the devil.

Romans 16:20 And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

1 John 2:14 I have written unto you, Fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one.

Over the flesh.

Romans 7:24-25 O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this Death? I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve The Law of God; but with the flesh The Law of Sin.

Over the world.

1 John 5:4-5 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our Faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

Over all that exalts itself.

2 Corinthians 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

Over death and the grave.

Isaiah 25:8 He will swallow up Death in victory; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the LORD hath spoken it.

Isaiah 26:19 Thy Dead men shall live, together with my Dead body shall they arise. Awake and Sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the Dead.

Hosea 13:14 I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from Death: O Death, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction: repentance shall be hid from mine eyes.

1 Corinthians 15:54-55 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O Death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

Triumphant.

Romans 8:37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

2 Corinthians 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

THEY WHO OVERCOME IN, SHALL

Eat of the hidden manna.

Revelation 2:17 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.

Eat of the tree of life.

Revelation 2:7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

Be clothed in white raiment.

Revelation 3:5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the Book of Life, but I will Confess his name before my Father, and before his Angels.

Be pillars in the temple of God.

Revelation 3:12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.

Sit with Christ in His throne.

Revelation 3:21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

Have a white stone, and, in it a new name written.

Revelation 2:17 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.

Have power over the nations.

Revelation 2:26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:

Have the name of God written upon them by Christ.

Revelation 3:12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.

Have God as their God.

Revelation 21:7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

Have the morning-star.

Revelation 2:28 And I will give him the morning star.

Inherit all things.

Revelation 21:7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

Be confessed by Christ before God the Father.

Revelation 3:5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the Book of Life, but I will Confess his name before my Father, and before his Angels.

Be sons of God.

Revelation 21:7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

Not be hurt by the second Death.

Revelation 2:11 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second Death.

Not have their names blotted out of the Book of Life.

Revelation 3:5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the Book of Life, but I will Confess his name before my Father, and before his Angels.

Illustrated.

Isaiah 9:5 For every battle of the warrior is with confused noise, and garments rolled in blood; but this shall be with burning and fuel of fire.

Zechariah 10:5 And they shall be as mighty men, which tread down their enemies in the mire of the streets in the battle: and they shall fight, because the LORD is with them, and the riders on Horses shall be confounded.

Afflicted Saints

God is with.

Psalm 46:5. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early.

Psalm 46:7. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.

God is a refuge and strength to.

Psalm 27:5-6. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock. And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will Sing, yea, I will Sing praises unto the LORD.

God comforts.

Isaiah 49:13. Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into Singing, O mountains: for the LORD hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his Afflicted.

Jeremiah 31:13. Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, both young men and old together: for I will turn their mourning into joy, and will comfort them, and make them rejoice from their sorrow.

Matthew 5:4. Blessed are They That Mourn: for they shall be comforted.

2 Corinthians 1:4. Who comforteth us in all our Tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

2 Corinthians 7:6. Nevertheless God, that comforteth those that are cast down, comforted us by the coming of Titus;

God preserves.

Psalm 34:20. He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.

God delivers.

Psalm 34:4. I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Psalm 34:19. Many are the Afflictions of the Righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.

Christ is with.

John 14:18. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

Christ supports.

2 Timothy 4:17. Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.

Hebrews 2:18. For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.

Christ comforts.

Isaiah 61:2. To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of Vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;

Matthew 11:28-30. Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is Light.

Luke 7:13. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not.

John 14:1. Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

John 16:33. These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have Tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

Christ preserves.

Isaiah 63:9. In all their Affliction he was Afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them: in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; and he bare them, and carried them all the days of old.

Luke 21:18. But there shall not an hair of your head perish.

Christ delivers.

Revelation 3:10. Because thou hast kept the word of my Patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

Should praise God.

Psalms 13:5. But I have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in thy Salvation.

Psalms 56:8-10. Thou tellest my wanderings: put thou my tears into thy bottle: are they not in thy book? When I cry unto thee, then shall mine enemies turn back: this I know; for God is for me. In God will I praise his word: in the LORD will I praise his word.

Psalms 57:6. They have prepared a net for my steps; my soul is bowed down: they have digged a pit before me, into the midst whereof they are fallen themselves. Selah.

Psalm 71:20-23. Thou, which hast shewed me great and sore troubles, shalt quicken me again, and shalt bring me up again from the depths of the earth. Thou shalt increase my greatness, and comfort me on every side. I will also praise thee with the Psaltery, even thy truth, O my God: unto thee will I Sing with the Harp, O thou Holy One of Israel. My lips shall greatly rejoice when I Sing unto thee; and my soul, which thou hast redeemed.

Should imitate Christ.

Hebrews 12:1-3. Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the Sin which doth so easily Beset us, and let us run with Patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our Faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

1 Peter 2:21-23. For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: Who did no Sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously:

Should imitate the Prophets.

James 5:10. Take, my Brethren, the Prophets, who have spoken in the name of the Lord, for an example of suffering Affliction, and of Patience.

Should be Patient.

Luke 21:19. In your Patience possess ye your souls.

Romans 12:12. Rejoicing in hope; Patient in Tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;

2 Thessalonians 1:4. So that we ourselves glory in you in the Churches of God for your Patience and Faith in all your Persecutions and Tribulations that ye endure:

James 1:4. But let Patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

1 Peter 2:20. For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God.

Should be resigned.

1 Samuel 3:18. And Samuel told him every whit, and hid nothing from him. And he said, It is the LORD: let him do what seemeth him good.

2 Kings 20:19. Then said Hezekiah unto Isaiah, Good is the word of the LORD which thou hast spoken. And he said, Is it not good, if peace and truth be in my days?

Job 1:21. And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.

Psalm 39:9. I was dumb, I opened not my mouth; because thou didst it.

Should not despise chastening.

Job 5:17. Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty:

Proverbs 3:11. My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction:

Hebrews 12:5. And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou Art rebuked of him:

Should acknowledge the justice of their chastisements.

Nehemiah 9:33. Howbeit thou Art just in all that is brought upon us; for thou hast done right, but we have done wickedly:

Job 2:10. But he said unto her, Thou speakest as one of the foolish Women speaketh. What? shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? In all this did not Job Sin with his lips.

Isaiah 64:5-7. Thou meetest him that rejoiceth and worketh righteousness, those that remember thee in thy ways: behold, thou Art wroth; for we have Sinned: in those is continuance, and we shall be saved. But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away. And there is none that calleth upon thy name, that stirreth up himself to take hold of thee: for thou hast hid thy face from us, and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities.

Lamentations 3:39. Wherefore doth a living man complain, a man for the punishment of his Sins?

Micah 7:9. I will bear the indignation of the LORD, because I have Sinned against him, until he plead my cause, and execute Judgment for me: he will bring me forth to the Light, and I shall behold his righteousness.

Should avoid sin.

Job 34:31-32. Surely it is meet to be said unto God, I have borne chastisement, I will not offend any more: That which I see not Teach thou me: if I have done iniquity, I will do no more.

Should trust in the goodness of God.

Job 13:15. Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: but I will maintain mine own ways before him.

Psalms 71:20. Thou, which hast shewed me great and sore troubles, shalt quicken me again, and shalt bring me up again from the depths of the earth.

2 Corinthians 1:9. But we had the sentence of Death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the Dead:

Should turn and devote themselves to God.

Psalm 116:7-9. Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the LORD hath dealt bountifully with thee. 8 For thou hast delivered my soul from Death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling. I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

Jeremiah 50:3-4. For out of the north there cometh up a nation against her, which shall make her land desolate, and none shall dwell therein: they shall remove, they shall depart, both man and beast. In those days, and in that time, saith the LORD, the children of Israel shall come, they and the children of Judah together, going and weeping: they shall go, and seek the LORD their God.

Should keep the pious resolutions made during afflictions.

Psalm 66:13-15. I will go into thy house with Burnt Offerings: I will pay thee my vows, Which my lips have uttered, and my mouth hath spoken, when I was in trouble. I will offer unto thee burnt sacrifices of fatlings, with the incense of rams; I will offer bullocks with goats. Selah.

Should be frequent in prayer.

Psalm 50:15. And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

Psalm 55:16-17. As for me, I will call upon God; and the LORD shall save me. Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.

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Should take encouragement from former mercies.

Psalm 27:9. Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy Servant away in Anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my Salvation.

2 Corinthians 1:10. Who delivered us from so great a Death, and doth deliver: in whom we trust that he will yet deliver us;

Examples of Afflicted Saints.

Joseph,

Genesis 39:20-23. And Joseph's master took him, and put him into the prison, a place where the king's prisoners were bound: and he was there in the prison. But the LORD was with Joseph, and shewed him mercy, and gave him favour in the sight of the keeper of the prison. And the keeper of the prison committed to Joseph's hand all the prisoners that were in the prison; and whatsoever they did there, he was the doer of it. The keeper of the prison looked not to any thing that was under his hand; because the LORD was with him, and that which he did, the LORD made it to prosper.

Psalm 105:17-19. He sent a man before them, even Joseph, who was sold for a Servant: Whose feet they hurt with fetters: he was laid in iron: Until the time that his word came: the word of the LORD tried him.

Moses,

Hebrews 11:25. Choosing rather to suffer Affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of Sin for a season;

Eli,

1 Samuel 3:18. And Samuel told him every whit, and hid nothing from him. And he said, It is the LORD: let him do what seemeth him good.

Nehemiah,

Nehemiah 1:4. And it came to pass, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned certain days, and fasted, and prayed before the God of heaven,

Job,

Job 1:20-22. Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground, and worshipped, And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD. In all this Job Sinned not, nor charged God foolishly.

David,

2 Samuel 12:15-23. ¶ And Nathan departed unto his house. And the LORD struck the child that Uriah's wife bare unto David, and it was very sick. David therefore besought God for the child; and David fasted, and went in, and lay all night upon the earth. And the elders of his house arose, *and went* to him, to raise him up from the earth: but he would not, neither did he eat bread with them. And it came to pass on the seventh day, that the child died. And the servants of David feared to tell him that the child was dead: for they said, Behold, while the child was yet alive, we spake unto him, and he would not hearken unto our voice: how will he then vex himself, if we tell him that the child is dead? But when David saw that his servants whispered, David perceived that the child was dead: therefore David said unto his servants, Is the child dead? And they said, He is dead. Then David arose from the earth, and washed, and anointed *himself*, and changed his apparel, and came into the house of the LORD, and worshipped: then he came to his own house; and when he required, they set bread before him, and he did eat. Then said his servants unto him, What thing *is* this that thou hast done? thou didst fast and weep for the child, *while it was* alive; but when the child was dead, thou didst rise and eat bread. And he said, While the child was yet alive, I fasted and wept: for I said, Who can tell *whether* GOD will be gracious to me, that the child may live? But now he is dead, wherefore should I fast? can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me.

Paul,

Acts 20:22-24. And now, behold, I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there: Save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying that bonds and Afflictions abide me. But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the Gospel of the grace of God.

Acts 21:13. Then Paul answered, What mean ye to weep and to break mine heart? for I am ready not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.

Apostles.

1 Corinthians 4:13. Being defamed, we intreat: we are made as the filth of the world, and are the offscouring of all things unto this day.

2 Corinthians 6:4-10. But in all *things* approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses, In stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labours, in watchings, in fastings; By pureness, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, By honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report: as deceivers, and *yet* true; As unknown, and *yet* well known; as dying, and, behold, we live; as chastened, and not killed; As sorrowful, yet alway rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and *yet* possessing all things.

The Death of Saints

A sleep in Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:18 Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished.

1 Thessalonians 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

Is blessed.

Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the Dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

Is gain.

Philippians 1:21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

IS FULL OF

Faith.

Hebrews 11:13 These all died in Faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

Peace.

Isaiah 57:2 He shall enter into peace: they shall rest in their beds, each one walking in his uprightness.

Hope.

Proverbs 14:32 The wicked is driven away in his wickedness: but the Righteous hath hope in his Death.

Sometimes desired.

Luke 2:29 Lord, now lettest thou thy Servant depart in peace, according to thy word:

Waited for.

Job 14:14 If a man die, shall he live again? all the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come.

Met with resignation.

Genesis 50:24 And Joseph said unto his Brethren, I die: and God will surely visit you, and bring you out of this land unto the land which he sware to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Joshua 23:14 And, behold, this day I am going the way of all the earth: and ye know in all your hearts and in all your souls, that not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the LORD your God spake concerning you; all are come to pass unto you, and not one thing hath failed thereof.

1 Kings 2:2 I go the way of all the earth: be thou strong therefore, and shew thyself a man;

Met without fear.

1 Corinthians 15:55 O Death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

Precious in God's sight.

Psalms 116:15 Precious in the sight of the LORD is the Death of his Saints.

God preserves them unto.

Psalms 48:14 For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto Death.

God is with them in.

Psalms 23:4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of Death, I will fear no evil: for thou Art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Removes from coming evil.

2 Kings 22:20 Behold therefore, I will gather thee unto thy Fathers, and thou shalt be gathered into thy grave in peace; and thine eyes shall not see all the evil which I will bring upon this place. And they brought the king word again.

Isaiah 57:1 The Righteous perisheth, and no man layeth it to heart: and merciful men are taken away, none considering that the Righteous is taken away from the evil to come.

LEADS TO

Rest.

Job 3:17 There the wicked cease from troubling; and there the weary be at rest.

2 Thessalonians 1:7 And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty Angels,

Comfort.

Luke 16:25 But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou Art tormented.

Christ's presence.

2 Corinthians 5:8 We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

Philippians 1:23 For I am in a strait Betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better:

A crown of life.

2 Timothy 4:8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the Righteous Judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Revelation 2:10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have Tribulation ten days: be thou Faithful unto Death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

A joyful resurrection.

Isaiah 26:19 Thy Dead men shall live, together with my Dead body shall they arise. Awake and Sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the Dead.

Daniel 12:2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

Disregarded by the wicked.

Isaiah 57:1 The Righteous perisheth, and no man layeth it to heart: and merciful men are taken away, none considering that the Righteous is taken away from the evil to come.

Survivors consoled for.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 But I would not have you to be ignorant, Brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the Dead in Christ shall rise first: ...

The wicked wish theirs to resemble.

Numbers 23:10 Who can count the dust of Jacob, and the number of the fourth part of Israel? Let me die the Death of the Righteous, and let my last end be like his!

Illustrated.

Luke 16:22 And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the Angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried;

Exemplified.

Abraham,

Genesis 25:8 Then Abraham gave up the ghost, and died in a good old age, an old man, and full of years; and was gathered to his people.

Isaac,

Genesis 35:29 And Isaac gave up the ghost, and died, and was gathered unto his people, being old and full of days: and his sons Esau and Jacob buried him.

Jacob,

Genesis 49:33 And when Jacob had made an end of commanding his sons, he gathered up his feet into the bed, and yielded up the ghost, and was gathered unto his people.

Aaron,

Numbers 20:28 And Moses stripped Aaron of his garments, and put them upon Eleazar his son; and Aaron died there in the top of the mount: and Moses and Eleazar came down from the mount.

Moses,

Deuteronomy 34:5 So Moses the Servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD.

Joshua,

Joshua 24:29 And it came to pass after these things, that Joshua the son of Nun, the Servant of the LORD, died, being an hundred and ten years old.

Elisha,

2 Kings 13:14 Now Elisha was fallen sick of his sickness whereof he died. And Joash the king of Israel came down unto him, and wept over his face, and said, O my Father, my Father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof.

2 Kings 13:20 And Elisha died, and they buried him. And the bands of the Moabites invaded the land at the coming in of the year.

One Thief

Luke 23:43 And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.

Dorcas,

Acts 9:37 And it came to pass in those days, that she was sick, and died: whom when they had washed, they laid her in an upper chamber.

Prayers to the Dead is Necromancy & is An Abominable Practice.

1 Samuel 15:23 For rebellion is as the Sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee from being king.

All who practiced it, abominable.

Deuteronomy 18:12 For all that do these things are an Abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee.

PRACTICED BY

Diviners.

Deuteronomy 18:14 For these nations, which thou shalt possess, hearkened unto observers of times, and unto diviners: but as for thee, the LORD thy God hath not suffered thee so to do.

Enchanters.

Deuteronomy 18:10 There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch,

Jeremiah 27:9 Therefore hearken not ye to your Prophets, nor to your diviners, nor to your dreamers, nor to your enchanters, nor to your sorcerers, which speak unto you, saying, Ye shall not serve the king of Babylon:

Witches.

Exodus 22:18 Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live.

Deuteronomy 18:10 There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch,

Charmers.

Deuteronomy 18:11 Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.

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1 Samuel 28:3 Now Samuel was Dead, and all Israel had lamented him, and buried him in Ramah, even in his own city. And Saul had put away those that had familiar spirits, and the wizards, out of the land.

Consulters of familiar spirits.

Deuteronomy 18:11 Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.

Magicians.

Genesis 41:8 And it came to pass in the morning that his spirit was troubled; and he sent and called for all the magicians of Egypt, and all the wise men thereof: and Pharaoh told them his dream; but there was none that could interpret them unto Pharaoh.

Daniel 4:7 Then came in the magicians, the astrologers, the Chaldeans, and the soothsayers: and I told the dream before them; but they did not make known unto me the interpretation thereof.

Astrologers.

Isaiah 47:13 Thou Art wearied in the multitude of thy counsels. Let now the astrologers, the stargazers, the monthly prognosticators, stand up, and save thee from these things that shall come upon thee.

Daniel 4:7 Then came in the magicians, the astrologers, the Chaldeans, and the soothsayers: and I told the dream before them; but they did not make known unto me the interpretation thereof.

Sorcerers.

Jeremiah 27:9 Therefore hearken not ye to your Prophets, nor to your diviners, nor to your dreamers, nor to your enchanters, nor to your sorcerers, which speak unto you, saying, Ye shall not serve the king of Babylon:

Acts 13:6 And when they had gone through the isle unto Paphos, they found a certain sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew, whose name was Barjesus:

Acts 13:8 But Elymas the sorcerer (for so is his name by interpretation) withstood them, seeking to turn away the deputy from the Faith.

Necromancers.

Deuteronomy 18:11 Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.

Soothsayers.

Isaiah 2:6 Therefore thou hast forsaken thy people the house of Jacob, because they be replenished from the east, and are soothsayers like the Philistines, and they please themselves in the children of strangers.

Daniel 2:27 Daniel answered in the presence of the king, and said, The secret which the king hath demanded cannot the wise men, the astrologers, the magicians, the soothsayers, shew unto the king;

False Prophets.

Jeremiah 14:14 Then the LORD said unto me, The Prophets prophesy lies in my name: I sent them not, neither have I commanded them, neither spake unto them: they prophesy unto you a false vision and divination, and a thing of nought, and the deceit of their heart.

Ezekiel 13:3 Thus saith the Lord GOD; Woe unto the foolish Prophets, that follow their own spirit, and have seen nothing!

Ezekiel 13:6 They have seen vanity and lying divination, saying, The LORD saith: and the LORD hath not sent them: and they have made others to hope that they would confirm the word.

EFFECTED THROUGH

Enchantments.

Exodus 7:11 Then Pharaoh also called the wise men and the sorcerers: now the magicians of Egypt, they also did in like manner with their enchantments.

Numbers 24:1 And when Balaam saw that it pleased the LORD to bless Israel, he went not, as at other times, to seek for enchantments, but he set his face toward the wilderness.

Sorcery.

Isaiah 47:12 Stand now with thine enchantments, and with the multitude of thy sorceries, wherein thou hast laboured from thy youth; if so be thou shalt be able to profit, if so be thou mayest prevail.

Acts 8:11 And to him they had regard, because that of long time he had bewitched them with sorceries.

Observing times.

2 Kings 21:6 And he made his son pass through the fire, and observed times, and used enchantments, and dealt with familiar spirits and wizards: he wrought much wickedness in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to Anger.

Observing heavenly bodies.

Isaiah 37:13 Where is the king of Hamath, and the king of Arphad, and the king of the city of Sepharvaim, Hena, and Ivah?

Raising the Dead.

1 Samuel 28:11-12 Then said the woman, Whom shall I bring up unto thee? And he said, Bring me up Samuel. And when the woman saw Samuel, she cried with a loud voice: and the woman spake to Saul, saying, Why hast thou deceived me? for thou Art Saul.

Inspecting the inside of beasts.

Ezekiel 21:21 For the king of Babylon stood at the parting of the way, at the head of the two ways, to use divination: he made his arrows bright, he consulted with Images, he looked in the liver.

The flight of arrows.

Ezekiel 21:21-22 For the king of Babylon stood at the parting of the way, at the head of the two ways, to use divination: he made his arrows bright, he consulted with Images, he looked in the liver. At his right hand was the divination for Jerusalem, to appoint Captains, to open the mouth in the slaughter, to lift up the voice with shouting, to appoint battering rams against the gates, to cast a mount, and to build a fort.

Cups.

Genesis 44:2 And put my cup, the silver cup, in the sack's mouth of the youngest, and his Corn money. And he did according to the word that Joseph had spoken.

Genesis 44:5 Is not this it in which my lord drinketh, and whereby indeed he divineth? ye have done evil in so doing.

Rods.

Hosea 4:12 My people ask counsel at their stocks, and their staff declareth unto them: for the spirit of Whoredoms hath caused them to err, and they have gone a whoring from under their God.

Dreams.

Jeremiah 29:8 For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Let not your Prophets and your diviners, that be in the midst of you, deceive you, neither hearken to your dreams which ye cause to be dreamed.

Zechariah 10:2 For the Idols have spoken vanity, and the diviners have seen a lie, and have told false dreams; they comfort in vain: therefore they went their way as a flock, they were troubled, because there was no shepherd.

Connected with idolatry.

2 Chronicles 33:5-6 And he built Altars for all the host of heaven in the two courts of the house of the LORD. And he caused his children to pass through the fire in the valley of the son of Hinnom: also he observed times, and used enchantments, and used witchcraft, and dealt with a familiar spirit, and with wizards: he wrought much evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to Anger.

Books of, numerous and expensive.

Acts 19:19 Many of them also which used Curious Arts brought their books together, and burned them before all men: and they counted the price of them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver.

A lucrative employment.

Numbers 22:7 And the elders of Moab and the elders of Midian departed with the rewards of divination in their hand; and they came unto Balaam, and spake unto him the words of Balak.

Acts 16:16 And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying:

THOSE WHO PRACTICED,

Regarded as wise men.

Daniel 2:12 For this cause the king was angry and very furious, and commanded to destroy all the wise men of Babylon.

Daniel 2:27 Daniel answered in the presence of the king, and said, The secret which the king hath demanded cannot the wise men, the astrologers, the magicians, the soothsayers, shew unto the king;

Regarded with awe.

Acts 8:9 But there was a certain man, called Simon, which beforetime in the same city used sorcery, and bewitched the people of Samaria, giving out that himself was some great one:

Acts 8:11 And to him they had regard, because that of long time he had bewitched them with sorceries.

Consulted in difficulties.

Daniel 2:2 Then the king commanded to call the magicians, and the astrologers, and the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans, for to shew the king his dreams. So they came and stood before the king.

Daniel 4:6-7 Therefore made I a decree to bring in all the wise men of Babylon before me, that they might make known unto me the interpretation of the dream. Then came in the magicians, the astrologers, the Chaldeans, and the soothsayers: and I told the dream before them; but they did not make known unto me the interpretation thereof.

Used mysterious words and gestures.

Isaiah 8:19 And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the Dead?

A system of fraud.

Ezekiel 13:6-7 They have seen vanity and lying divination, saying, The LORD saith: and the LORD hath not sent them: and they have made others to hope that they would confirm the word. Have ye not seen a vain vision, and have ye not spoken a lying divination, whereas ye say, The LORD saith it; Albeit I have not spoken?

Frustrated by God.

Isaiah 44:25 That frustrateth the tokens of the liars, and maketh diviners mad; that turneth wise men backward, and maketh their knowledge foolish;

Could not injure the Lord's people.

Numbers 23:23 Surely there is no enchantment against Jacob, neither is there any divination against Israel: according to this time it shall be said of Jacob and of Israel, What hath God wrought!

The Law

Forbade to the Israelites the practice of.

Leviticus 19:26 Ye shall not eat any thing with the blood: neither shall ye use enchantment, nor observe times.

Deuteronomy 18:10-11 There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.

Forbade seeking to.

Leviticus 19:31 Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I am the LORD your God.

Deuteronomy 18:14 For these nations, which thou shalt possess, hearkened unto observers of times, and unto diviners: but as for thee, the LORD thy God hath not suffered thee so to do.

Punished with Death those who used.

Exodus 22:18 Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live.

Leviticus 20:27 A man also or woman that hath a familiar spirit, or that is a wizard, shall surely be put to Death: they shall stone them with stones: their blood shall be upon them.

Punished those who sought to.

Leviticus 20:6 And the soul that turneth after such as have familiar spirits, and after wizards, to go a whoring after them, I will even set my face against that soul, and will cut him off from among his people.

The Jews prone to.

2 Kings 17:17 And they caused their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire, and used divination and enchantments, and sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to Anger.

Isaiah 2:6 Therefore thou hast forsaken thy people the house of Jacob, because they be replenished from the east, and are soothsayers like the Philistines, and they please themselves in the children of strangers.

Peter Prohibited Worship of Himself, a Man (or anything Created)

Acts 10:25-26 And as Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him, and fell down at his feet, and worshipped him. But Peter took him up, saying, Stand up; I myself also am a man.

Don't Worship Fellow Servants & Brethren — Worship God

Matthew 23:8-10 But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren. And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven. Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ.

Revelation 19:10 And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

Revelation 22:8-9 And I John saw these things, and heard *them*. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things. Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.

Colossians 2:18 Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind

Paul Prohibited Worship of Himself, "Worship God"

Acts 20:28-31 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. For I know this, that **after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.** Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears.

Romans 1:25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

Acts 14:8-18 ¶ And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked: The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed, Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked. And when the people saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in the speech of Lycaonia, The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men. And they called Barnabas, Jupiter; and Paul, Mercurius, because he was the chief speaker. Then the priest of Jupiter, which was before their city, brought oxen and garlands unto the gates, and would have done sacrifice with the people. **Which when the apostles, Barnabas and Paul, heard of, they rent their clothes, and ran in among the people, crying out, And saying, Sirs, why do ye these things? We also are men of like passions with you, and preach unto you that ye should turn from these vanities unto the living God, which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein:** Who in times past suffered all nations to walk in their own ways. Nevertheless he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness. And with these sayings scarce restrained they the people, that they had not done sacrifice unto them.

Acts 17:24-26 God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;

Peter Is Not Exalted above Paul or Apollos

(Apollos was not an Apostle... Apollos was a "Labourer" and "Minister")

1 Corinthians 1:11-13 For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them *which are of the house* of Chloe, that there are contentions among you. Now this I say, that **every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ. Is Christ divided?** was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?

1 Corinthians 3:5 ¶ **Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed**, even as the Lord gave to every man?

1 Corinthians 3:9 For **we are labourers** together with God: **ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building.**

1 Corinthians 3:22 Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; **all are yours;**

Not for that We Have Dominion Over Your Faith

2 Corinthians 1:24 Not for that we have dominion over your faith, but are helpers of your joy: for by faith ye stand.

We Preach Not Ourselves

2 Corinthians 4:5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.

Peter "an Elder," not a "Lord over God's heritage"

1 Peter 5:1-6 ¶ The elders which are among you I exhort, **who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ**, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight *thereof*, **not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre**, but of a ready mind; **Neither as being lords over God's heritage**, but being ensamples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, **ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.** ¶ Likewise, ye younger, **submit yourselves unto the elder.** Yea, **all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.** Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

Those "Who Loveth to have the Preeminence Among" them

The Apostles John & Paul REBUKED

3 John 9-10 ¶ I wrote unto the church: but **Diotrephes, who loveth to have the preeminence among them**, receiveth us not. Wherefore, if I come, I will remember his deeds which he doeth, prating against us with malicious words: and not content therewith, neither doth he himself receive the brethren, and forbiddeth them that would, and casteth *them* out of the church.

2 Corinthians 11:3 But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

We also are Men of Like Passions With You

Acts 14:15 And saying, Sirs, why do ye these things? **We also are men of like passions with you**, and preach unto you that ye should turn from these vanities unto the living God, which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein:

James 5:17 Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.

James, Cephas, and John, Seemed to be Pillars, "it Maketh No Matter to Me"

Galatians 2:6 But of these **who seemed to be somewhat**, (whatsoever they were, it maketh no matter to me: **God accepteth no man's person:**) for they who seemed to be somewhat in conference added nothing to me:

Galatians 2:9 And when **James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars**, perceived the grace that was given unto me, they gave to me and Barnabas the right hands of fellowship; that we should go unto the heathen, and they unto the circumcision.

The Reward of Saints

Is from God.

Romans 2:7 To them who by Patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, Eternal Life:

Colossians 3:24 Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.

Hebrews 11:6 But without Faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Is of grace, through Faith alone.

Romans 4:4-5 Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt. But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his Faith is counted for righteousness.

Romans 11:6 And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work.

Is of God's Good Pleasure.

Matthew 20:14-15 Take that thine is, and go thy way: I will give unto this last, even as unto thee. Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? Is thine eye evil, because I am good?

Prepared by God.

Hebrews 11:16 But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city.

Prepared by Christ.

John 14:2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

As servants of Christ.

Colossians 3:24 Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.

Not on account of their merits.

Romans 4:4-5 Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt. But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his Faith is counted for righteousness.

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Being with Christ.

John 12:26 If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my Servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.

John 14:3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

Philippians 1:23 For I am in a strait Betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better:

1 Thessalonians 4:17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Beholding the face of God.

Psalms 17:15 As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.

Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the Pure in Heart: for they shall see God.

Revelation 22:4 And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads.

Beholding the glory of Christ.

John 17:24 Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.

Being glorified with Christ.

Romans 8:17-18 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together. 18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

Sitting in Judgment with Christ.

Daniel 7:22 Until the Ancient of days came, and Judgment was given to the Saints of the most High; and the time came that the Saints possessed the kingdom.

Matthew 19:28 And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when The Son Of Man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve Tribes of Israel.

Luke 22:30 That ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve Tribes of Israel.

1 Corinthians 6:2 Do ye not know that the Saints shall Judge the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to Judge the smallest matters?

Reigning with Christ.

2 Timothy 2:12 If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us:

Revelation 3:21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

Revelation 5:10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

Revelation 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and Judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the Witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

Reigning for ever and ever.

Revelation 22:5 And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither Light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them Light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

A crown of righteousness.

2 Timothy 4:8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the Righteous Judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

A crown of glory.

1 Peter 5:4 And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

A crown of life.

James 1:12 Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

Revelation 2:10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have Tribulation ten days: be thou Faithful unto Death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

An incorruptible crown.

1 Corinthians 9:25 And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.

Joint heirship with Christ.

Romans 8:17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

Inheritance of all things.

Revelation 21:7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

Inheritance with Saints in Light.

Acts 20:32 And now, Brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

Acts 26:18 To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to Light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of Sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by Faith that is in me.

Colossians 1:12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the Saints in Light:

Inheritance eternal.

Hebrews 9:15 And for this cause he is the mediator of The New Testament, that by means of Death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

Inheritance incorruptible, ect.

1 Peter 1:4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,

A kingdom.

Matthew 25:34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

Luke 22:29 And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me;

A kingdom immovable.

Hebrews 12:28 Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:

Shining as the stars.

Daniel 12:3 And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

Everlasting Light.

Isaiah 60:19 The sun shall be no more thy Light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give Light unto thee: but the LORD shall be unto thee an everlasting Light, and thy God thy glory.

Everlasting life.

Luke 18:30 Who shall not receive manifold more in this present time, and in the world to come life everlasting.

John 6:40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

John 17:2-3 As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give Eternal Life to as many as thou hast given him. And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

An enduring substance.

Hebrews 10:34 For ye had compassion of me in my bonds, and took joyfully the spoiling of your goods, knowing in yourselves that ye have in heaven a better and an enduring substance.

A house eternal in the heavens.

2 Corinthians 5:1 For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

A city which had foundation.

Hebrews 11:10 For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

Entering into the joy of the Lord.

Matthew 25:21 His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and Faithful Servant: thou hast been Faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

Hebrews 12:2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our Faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Rest.

Hebrews 4:9 There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.

Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the Dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

Fulness of joy.

Psalms 16:11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

The prize of the high calling of God in Christ.

Philippians 3:14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Treasure in heaven.

Matthew 19:21 Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me.

Luke 12:33 Sell that ye have, and give Alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not, where no Thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth.

An eternal weight of glory.

2 Corinthians 4:17 For our Light Affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;

Is great.

Matthew 5:12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the Prophets which were before you.

Luke 6:35 But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.

Hebrews 10:35 Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward.

Is full.

2 John 8 Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward.

Is sure.

Proverbs 11:18 The wicked worketh a deceitful work: but to him that soweth righteousness shall be a sure reward.

Is satisfying.

Psalms 17:15 As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.

Is inestimable.

Isaiah 64:4 For since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him.

1 Corinthians 2:9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

Saints may feel confident of.

Psalms 73:24 Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory.

Isaiah 25:8-9 He will swallow up Death in victory; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the LORD hath spoken it. And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the LORD; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his Salvation.

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2 Timothy 4:8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the Righteous Judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Hope of, a cause of rejoicing.

Romans 5:2 By whom also we have access by Faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Be Careful not to lose.

2 John 8 Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward.

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Diligence.

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Pressing forward.

Philippians 3:14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Enduring suffering for Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. For our Light Affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

Hebrews 11:26 Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.

Faithfulness unto Death.

Revelation 2:10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have Tribulation ten days: be thou Faithful unto Death, and I will give thee a crown of life.